GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTLEMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR ISSUE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Prime Minister and the Pak President during their meeting in Havana in 2006 agreed for a peaceful negotiated settlement of the Jammu & Kashmir issue;

(b) if so, the details of the modalities worked out; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes. In this meeting, they decided to continue the joint search for mutually acceptable options for a peaceful negotiated settlement of all issues between India and Pakistan, including the issue of Jammu and Kashmir, in a sincere and purposeful manner.

(b)&(c) The two sides have agreed to facilitate implementation of agreements and understandings already reached on different Confidence Building Measures, including bus services, crossing points and truck service.